

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Hartle, K.
Application No. : 10/551,711
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Title : FLUID DISTURBANCE DAMPING IN FLUID
DRIVEN ACTUATION DEVICES
Examiner : Williams, M.
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Confirmation No. : 6193

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

M.S. Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2008 issued in connection with the above-referenced patent application ("subject application"), Applicant submits the following:

- (1) **Amendments to the Claims** that are reflected in a listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (2) **Remarks** that begin on page 7 of this paper.

The three-month shortened statutory response period expires on January 6, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.